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U.S. Patent No.: 7,572,251  
Application No.: 09/457,201  
Issue Date: August 11, 2009  
Inventors: Terry S. Davison et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: CB-07-1

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request for a Certificate of Correction to be issued for the above-identified Patent. Applicants enclose a Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44 herewith.

Applicants believe this is not an error by the Applicants; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Patent that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.358.5925.

Respectfully submitted  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**(75) Inventors:**

Please correct inventors Jean Woloszko's and Michael A. Baker's state of residence by deleting both "Austin, CA" and replacing both with --Austin, TX--.

**(63) Related Application Data:**

After the phrase "now Pat. No. 6,109,268, which is a continuation-in-part of application No." the following should be inserted --08/485,219, filed Jun. 7, 1995, now Pat. No. 5,697,281. Ser. No. 09/248,763 is a continuation-in-part of--.

All the text after the phrase "now Pat. No. 5,871,469" should be deleted.

**Column 1, Line 19-21:**

The following phrase should be deleted "which is a division of U.S. patent Ser. No. 08/795,686 filed Feb. 5, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,871,469 issued Feb. 16, 1999,".

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